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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of October 31, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 31, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4395 in the name of Novartis Consumer Health, Inc. in the amount of \$1050 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4395 in the name of Novartis Consumer Health, Inc..

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